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## Railroad Guide.

On and after June 27, 1880, passenger trains will leave Clarksville as follows:

Going North—7:20 a.m. and 4:47 p.m.  
Going South—7:20 a.m. and 7:25 p.m.

## Personal.

Mr. Hunter Wood, proprietor of the Hopkinsville New Era, was in our city yesterday and favored our sanctum with a visit.

Col. J. B. Killebrew has been elected an honorary member of the Buffalo Historical Society of Buffalo, New York.

Mrs. Sallie Duff, wife of Mr. John L. Duff, formerly of this city, is visiting her friends in this city and vicinity.

Mr. T. H. Baker has retired from the Post and is succeeded by Mr. J. L. S. Travis. We wish the Post success under its new management.

Our esteemed friend, Mr. M. Hop Johnson, was married recently to Miss Mollie Smith, daughter of Dr. T. W. Smith of Lamar, Miss. We tender our best wishes, with those of a host of friends in Clarksville, for a long life of prosperity and happiness to the happy couple.

Dr. and Mrs. Waddell have returned to their residence at the S. W. University from a visit to Mississippi, where among other places they sojourned for some time at the University at Oxford, where the revered gentleman was quite at home having been the presiding officer of that institution for many years.

We have had the pleasure of meeting during the past week Miss Mary Lester, a very accomplished young lady who we knew as a teacher in the Female Academy. She is employed at present as instructress of the children of Mr. Charles Barker, and has been taking a few days recreation among her old Clarksville friends.

Mr. E. T. Porter who has been for some time clerk at the express office under Mr. P. T. Millet, has obtained a position as agent in charge of the express office at Humboldt. It speaks well for Mr. Millet's qualities as a business man, that Townley Porter is the fifth young man who has been trained to the business since he has been in Clarksville, and that all of his proteges have obtained responsible positions in the employment of the company.

Well, five boys he has sent away from our midst; that's how he balances his books.

The following is from the Jackson Whig, of November 26th:

"The Rev. B. T. Watson, the beloved pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in this city, was married to one of Montgomery county's fairest daughters, on Tuesday last, and is expected home to-day with his bride."

We copy the following notice of Mr. Millet's marriage from the Paducah News of Nov. 25:

Phil T. Millet, formerly clerk in the Southern Express office in this city, but for the last four years agent of the express company at Clarksville, Tennessee, was to have been married on yesterday (Thanksgiving Day) at Atlanta, Ga., to Miss Lillie Shackleford. Phil is a model young man, and his bride's friends were who join in hoping that the "little" of his love when transformed into "Millet" may lose none of her grace and excellence, but as the years roll on may "Phil" be the measure of her husband's happiness, and when the "Shackleford" of time is lost the "Millet" of time is found.

Corn gathering has been very much retarded by the cold weather.

A new and substantial horse boat has been put in at Edmondson's ferry.

Last Wednesday was a bright sun-shiny day—spring-like. Quite a contrast from the weather last week.

The wheat crop will be cut short by the cold weather. Very few of our farmers had finished sowing, and it is doubtful whether they will be able to seed any more this winter.

Our grocers and confectioners are receiving large and choice stocks of holiday goods. Generally speaking, those who want to sell their goods, advertise them; so we refer our readers to our advertising columns.

The supreme court of the state will meet in Nashville next Monday morning and take up the Davidson county docket. It is hoped that the Montgomery county docket will be taken up before the court adjourns.

On next Thursday night Rev. J. D. Barbee will deliver a lecture at the Methodist church for the benefit of the poor. Rev. Mr. Barbee is an able lecturer, and all who wish to contribute to the needy, should attend. Admission only 25 cents.

# Teachers' Institute.

The annual meeting of the teachers' institute of the sixth congressional district opened at the Howell school building on Thursday night. There were present, besides a number of teachers from the city and county schools, Col. Leon Trousdale, state superintendent of education; Prof. S. Y. Caldwell, superintendent of city schools, Nashville; the Rev. Prof. Lupton, of Vanderbilt University, and Prof. Woolf, of the high-school, Howard building, Nashville.

The meeting opened with prayer by the Rev. S. W. Barbee, preceded and followed by music. Then followed the organization of the meeting. The state superintendent being an ex-officio president, the election of vice-presidents was next in order. Messrs. A. Howell and John D. Moore, of the Clarksville board of education, being elected to that office, after which Prof. Moseley, of the Clarksville high-school, and Dr. D. P. Wright, of the board of education, were elected secretaries.

The chairman then announced that the institute was organized and ready for business.

The Hon. Rufus Rhodes then delivered the address of welcome to the members visiting Clarksville. In the course of this address he spoke in eloquent terms of the necessity of education to every free state, contending that universal suffrage necessitated universal education.

To this address Col. Trousdale made a graceful reply, saying that he had long known what Clarksville hospitality was, and thanked Mr. Rhodes and the people who he represented in advance for the kindness which they always show to visitors who arrive for the prosecution of any public enterprise.

After some more music, Prof. S. Y. Caldwell read his essay on "The True System." The main point insisted upon in this essay was that teaching which is worthy of the name consists in the communication of ideas rather than words, and he took occasion to say that a good teacher is nothing without good teachers, and that the best system was worthless in the hands of a teacher who did not possess the faculty of getting at the sympathies and ideas of children.

In reference to this part of the essay, Dr. D. F. Wright spoke of the necessity of an institution for training teachers. He said that there was already in existence an institution for this purpose, the Normal Institute at Nashville; that this excellent school had already done good service, even on the teacher resources it possessed, in furnishing teachers to various schools in the state; that it would have been lost to the state but for the private liberality of some citizens of Nashville; that the state had done nothing for it. He offered a resolution calling upon the coming legislature to endow it with a liberal sum sufficient to enable it to supply competent teachers to every school in the state.

This was by rule referred to the committee on resolutions.

After some more very delightful music, the meeting adjourned to nine a. m. on Friday.

The school-room of the high-school was crowded to its utmost capacity with an intelligent audience, which thoroughly appreciated the masterly addresses and the fine music with which they were relieved.

We expect to give a full report of the further proceedings next week.

# The Southern Magazine.

The Southern Monthly Magazine, looked for with so much interest by our people, has made its appearance. It presents a goodly outside; the covers are of softly tinted green, the most pleasant of all shades to the eye. The paper is of superior quality, firm and smooth and grateful to the touch—grateful as opposed to grating.

Col. Keating's article, "Desoto and the early settlement of the Mississippi," will hold the reader as did the fabled fountain of youth the eager explorers of the fair Floridian shore.

The "Taj Mahal," by Rev. T. J. Keith, is a thing of beauty, picturing as it does the divinest dream of devotion, of sculpture and poetry. One feels in reading as if he stood amid the splendors and shadows of that tomb at sight of which stern soldiers have wept with uncontrolled emotion.

The Battle of Franklin! How many a heart will throb with unavailing pity while recalling the loved and lost of that fatal field!

We have not time to notice in extenso the many excellencies of this first number. It is not perfect; perfection is the product of time, and in magazine-making, of money. The child of promise may become the fulfillment of desire.

Among the advertisers we notice the name of Mrs. Sum'l Hodgson, of Clarksville—another evidence of the enterprise of one of our best citizens. Success to the Southern Monthly Magazine.

# Mortality Record.

Mr. Bryce Stewart, of this city, lost a sister on the 23rd ult., Miss Isabella Stewart, who died at Rothesay, in Scotland, on that day.

Mrs. Geo. Martin, daughter of the late Hon. G. A. Henry, died on Saturday last at Nashville, the death was rather sudden. Mrs. Henry having received the letter announcing her daughter's sickness and a second one announcing her death, on the same day. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the ceremonies at the family mansion, the interment at Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Henry Beaumont lost his infant son on Sunday morning under circumstances peculiarly afflicting. The child had not been sick, but seemed to sleep later than usual. Mr. Beaumont was about to wake him before going to breakfast, but Mrs. B. said he had better let him sleep till after breakfast. On their return to the room the child was dead. We tender our respectful sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Mr. Ed. Hendrick has taken an office on Strawberry alley and is ready for all business that may come along. He makes a specialty of collections.

# FROM COLUMBIA.

EDITOR CHRONICLE: The recent protracted spell of inclement weather has hurried up our winter activities, and we have for several days been in the midst of scenes usual to us only in mid-winter. The ways of a railroad are past finding out, but our people have suffered greatly of late for want of transportation for their produce and fuel. We have been in the midst of a coal famine, and our country cousins being in deep sympathy with us have come to our relief at an advance of about twenty-five cents per load for wood.

The amount of hogs, horses and mules, shipped from this county is wonderful. The square has been well nigh blockaded with cotton for two months. The dry goods and grocery trade has not been in the history of the city, and a general tide of thrift is manifest in every department of commerce.

The papers are coming from every direction with accounts of Thanksgiving Day, the services, turkeys, dances, religious candle pulling's and suspended business.

The New York Tribune poisoned what might have been a very readable editorial by heading his list of beneficiaries with the election of Garfield to the presidency. I would not care if that editors turkey had been subjected to Tanner's fare for the forty days next preceding his unwilling sacrifice to that partisan stomach. The election of Garfield delights a party, but the bounteous goodness of providence concerns and should make glad fifty million of freemen. The partisan spirit that prompted that editor has doubtless provoked many a good Christian not of his politics to disregard this call for a national grateful expression.

We have the grandest country on earth. It does not lie in the thick ribbed ice-bergs of the Polar region, or beneath the burning sun of the tropics, but between. It has the blessings and fruits of all climates and seasons. Though we have passed through a disgraceful family fight, we had it all to ourselves, and to-day our condition as a nation commands the admiration of the world, compared with any, or all the nations of the earth, who are the nation. Many a time has the head of Great Britain ached because she refused representation. What a tributary would have been to her treasury! Loaded to the guard with debt, and constantly expecting war she holds herself on a war footing, while we guard the interests of this great nation with twenty-five thousand troops, and they kept mainly on our frontier. Our productions are prodigious. American soil will yield this year about three thousand million dollars worth of produce, and we will probably export two hundred and fifty millions of bushels of grain. This will not only bring us money, but that which is infinitely more important, men. These are the true source of a nation's wealth. God wants a hundred million of people to come over and enjoy these cheap, rich lands, and the blessings afforded by the genius of our American institutions, and this exportation is the invitation to them to come. We very foolishly sneer at foreigners, but among the many tramps who have knocked at my door of late there was not a foreigner to be found. Their industry and economy are characteristics that have enriched them and our national treasury. Some timid souls tremble when they think of Romanism and Jesuitism, but the transforming power embedded in the genius of our republicanism government is our safeguard. Then, we are a christian nation. With our seventy-five or eighty thousand churches, with as many ministers, and sittings for thirty million of our people, this may be truly called a christian country. And we are cultured. Why not? About one hundred and eighty thousand school teachers, with about one hundred and thirty thousand public schools; six thousand newspapers read by at least three-fourths of our population why should we not be cultured. To attribute all these things to party success or statecraft is an absurdity. Besides, there is nothing in statesmanship, especially the statesmanship of to-day, to bring about or perpetuate such native blessings as we now enjoy. It is God interwoven country. We recognize him and He blesses us.

I close with this expression of regret: I am truly sorry that a defeated party cannot feel the interest in a national thanksgiving equal to the responsibility resting upon them to be thankful. If this remain in statu quo, I fear the republican party will wax fat and kick, while the democratic party, for want of the exercise of this means of grace will backslide. This is by no means the letter my heart had intided when I picked up my pencil.

T. J. DUNCAN.  
Columbia, Tenn., Nov. 27, '80.

# Hon. Alex. Bagwell.

In all the publications of the names of the representatives in the next legislature, we notice that the Christian name of our floater from Stewart and Montgomery is left blank. For the information of all concerned, we state that his name is Alexander Bagwell, and his post-office is Legate, Stewart county, Tenn. He will, before the legislature closes its session, make himself well known to the people of Tennessee.

We wish to say to all who are indebted to us, that we have heretofore been very indulgent to them, but at the present time we are very much in need of money, and we earnestly hope they will now come to our relief. No matter if it is only a small amount, (the most of our accounts are small), but in the aggregate they amount to a considerable sum. Come up friends and help us out of a difficulty.

The Rev. S. J. Martin will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to-morrow (Sunday) at the usual hours for service.

We print on our first page the sermon preached by Rev. J. D. Barbee at the Methodist Church on Thanksgiving Day. Read it.

# FOR RENT.

The new comfortable and convenient cottage on Greenwood avenue, now occupied by Rev. S. J. Martin, for rent for next year. For terms, etc., apply to J. A. GRANT.

# Ladies' Bazaar.

The ladies' bazaar in aid of the Methodist church will be held on Thursday and Friday, the 16th and 17th of December, thereby giving time to our citizens to select Christmas presents in time for the festive season.

The exorbitant charges and harassing importunities which have given a bad name to such entertainments are to be entirely proscribed, and you can go there, spend what you like and not be pestered for more.

A handsome toilet set is to be given to the most popular lady by vote, and a splendidly dressed doll, an ornamental cake and a valuable diamond ring are to be similarly disposed of. The affair will come off at Mr. Rexinger's store on Franklin street, opposite Mrs. Rosenfield.

Mr. C. L. Cook will answer all enquiries as to the objects mentioned.

McCOMB, HURST & CO. occupy two of our advertising columns this week. Their extensive business in the wholesale and retail grocery line is one of the prominent features in the trade of Clarksville. Country merchants can purchase more advantageously in no market accessible to them, and will consult their interest by pricing his stock before going elsewhere for their supplies. They will thereby get the best merchandise at the most reasonable prices and save transportation, besides keeping the money to circulate at home.

THE REV. CHAS. M. HOWARD has been preaching at the Presbyterian church during the week. We attended one of his meetings of children on Sunday afternoon and were struck with the peculiarly persuasive manner in which he presents Christian truths to youthful minds. His ministrations have been popular, well attended, and much good is anticipated from them.

# New Boat.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Josh V. Throop, to ply between Evansville and Nashville. It is running in opposition to Ryman's line of boats. The rates it offers are certainly very low.

JOHN S. NIBLETT, Trustee, advertises the delinquent land for sale. Sale to take place at the court house on the first Monday in January, 1881. Let all who are in arrears pay up before that time.

In the competition of steam boats that are now going on, we trust that our merchants will look to the interests of the plucky little Julian Gray, which stays with us all the year round.

MR. M. H. CLARK has shot a fine specimen of one of the largest of our water birds next to the Swan Goose. It is the Columbus Gull, or Great Northern Diver Loon.

READ the special notice of J. Miller, merchant tailor. He proposes to make up suits and overcoats, from damaged goods, at reduced prices.

SEVERAL interesting communications are left over this week to make room for advertisements. They will appear next week.

READ Masonic Notice in another column.

# Lecture for the Poor.

The Rev. J. D. Barbee will deliver a lecture at the Franklin street Methodist church, 7 o'clock p. m., Thursday, December 9th, for the benefit of the poor of Clarksville. Subject of the lecture: "The design of riches and how to acquire them." Admittance 25 cents. Ministers of the gospel and their families respectfully invited without charge.

THE Courier-Journal now arrives here on the morning train instead of the evening. This is commendable on the part of the publishers.

# Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Clarksville, will meet at the Academy on Monday, 31 o'clock p. m., December 6th. I would be glad to make this more than a simple announcement. We have a very interesting subject for discussion, and it is particularly desirable that the whole society be present. Let me therefore urge all to attend promptly.

MRS. J. R. PLUMMER, Pres. W. M. Society.

# Mail Lettings—Notice to Contractors.

We clip the following advertisement from the Republican, published at Knoxville, Tenn. We insert it for the benefit of those who may wish to put in bids for the different routes in this locality.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15, 1880.

Proposals will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 11 p. m. of January 10, 1881, for carrying the mails of the United States, upon the routes, and according to the schedule of arrival and departure specified by the department, in the State of Tennessee from July 1, 1881, to June 30, 1884. Lists of routes, with schedules of arrivals and departures, instructions to bidders, with forms for contracts and all other necessary information will be furnished upon application to the Second Assistant Postmaster General. HORACE MAYNARD, Postmaster General.

# A Happy Clergyman.

Rev. E. F. L. Gause, Galena, Ills.: I have been a great sufferer from kidney disease, and after being told by my doctors that I could not get well, I commenced the use of Day's Kidney Pad, which has now completely cured me.

C. M. GOULD, Orono, Maine, says: During more than 20 years' Boot and Shoe experience, I have paid considerable attention to Tip Goods, and will give it as my opinion that the A. S. T. Co. Tip will in time supersede all others far children's wear.

Rosewood inland and morocco writing-desks, work-boxes and satin lined work-baskets, comb and brush sets, elegant photo albums, and articles too numerous to mention, for holiday gifts, at Owen & Moore's.

# FOR SALE.

The new comfortable and convenient cottage on Greenwood avenue, now occupied by Rev. S. J. Martin, for rent for next year. For terms, etc., apply to J. A. GRANT.

# FOR SALE.

Suitings and over-coatings damaged by the late fire, made to order at reduced prices, at J. Miller's. dec'd-'80-1w

A nice saddle-mare, and fresh cow, fine milkier. Apply at this office. dec'd-'80-4t.

# Cheap! Cheap!

Beautiful picture frames and pictures; velvet, satin and ebony frames in great variety, very cheap, at Owen & Moore's.

# Christmas Books.

For the children, for the girls and boys, books for the old folks. The largest stock ever brought to Clarksville, at Owen & Moore's.

A new supply of Ulster's, Overcoats, Cassimere Suits and Morning Undershirts. Comfortable and cheap. Examine, buy and try. Nov. 20 PITMAN & LEWIS.

# The Prettiest

And most complete line of fancy goods, suitable as presents for all ages, can be found at Owen & Moore's.

# Come and See.

No charge for looking at our handsome stock of Christmas goods for old, young and middle-aged. OWEN & MOORE.

# How Beautiful!

Is what the ladies say when they see those handsome glove and handkerchief boxes of raffia satin and velvet, at Owen & Moore's.

# Clarksville Tobacco Market.

OFFICE OF THE CHRONICLE, CLARKSVILLE, Dec. 3, 1880.

We are still between two seasons, and our receipts are very light. Our market remains dormant with sales for the week of 19 hbls. Our receipts in November were 27 hbls; sales 45 hbls; stock on hand Dec. 1st, 523 hbls. We quote

Good Leaf..... 3 00 to 3 75  
Common Leaf..... 4 00 to 4 25  
Medium Leaf..... 5 00 to 5 50  
Good Leaf..... 5 50 to 6 00  
Fine Leaf..... 6 00 to 6 50  
Selections..... do

# Sales Reported Since Our Last Issue.

Gracey House.

SHERRY & CO., of the Gracey House, sold for the week ending Dec. 1, 1880, 5 hbls, as follows:

2 hbls old lugs, \$3.80, 4 hbls.  
2 hbls old low leaf, \$4.75, 4 hbls.  
1 hbl new low leaf, \$5.50.

# CORRECTED BY J. C. CRUSMAN.

SUGAR—Cut Leaf Crushed, Powdered and Granulated, new crop now arriving, 100 lbs. Clarified, 50 cents; Brown, 50 cents; MOLLASSES—New Orleans, 25 to 30 cents; SYRUP—100 to 110 cents.

CORFEE—We quote Rio, 15 to 15 1/2; Java, 25 to 30.

SALT—Kanawha, 7 bushels bbls, \$1.85; by the car load, \$1.75.

FLOUR—Superior, \$1.75 Extra, \$2.00 to 2.50; Choice or Family, \$2.00 to 2.25; Patent Process, \$2.00 to 2.50.

STAR CANDLES—11 1/2 to 14c.

WILKINSON—Common country, \$1.00 to 1.20; best brands Robertson county, \$1.25 to 2.00.

CHEESE—Prime factory, 12 1/2 to 14c.

RICE—Carolina, 4 to 5c.

TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.75.

RED TOP—75c.

SOAP—100 to 110c.

OILS—Coal oil, 25c; lard oil, 60c; linseed oil, 75c; tallow, 75c.

TURPENTINE—Spur, 90c.

VALENTINE—Copied, \$1.00; Japan, 90c.

POTTERY—do.

GLASS—Window, \$2.10; 25 to 30 per box; 10x 12, 2.25; 12x14, 2.50.

POWDER—Rifle, \$5.75 to 6.50 per keg; lead, 7c per lb.

CAIRN—400 lbs. per 1,000.

OYSTERS—2 1/2 and 3 lb. cans, \$1.50 to 1.85.

RAISINS—No. 1, 75 to 80c; No. 2, 60 to 65c; No. 3, 50 to 55c; No. 4, 40 to 45c; No. 5, 30 to 35c; No. 6, 25 to 30c; No. 7, 20 to 25c; No. 8, 15 to 20c; No. 9, 10 to 15c; No. 10, 5 to 10c.

BLACKING—50c per dozen.

IRON—Kentucky, 2 1/2; Tennessee, 3c; ROPE—10c.

TRACES—\$5.00 to 12.00 per dozen.

COLLARS—\$5.00 to 10.00 per dozen.

HAMPS—\$5.00 to 10.00 per dozen.

ORCHARD GLASS—2.00.

The following are the prices paid here at this date for country produce:

PORK—4c to 5c.

WHEAT—10c to 11c.

PEANUTS—40c to 45c per bushel.

BEANS—40c to 45c.

REDWAX—20c.

EGGS—10c to 11c.

RENS—White, 40c.

EGGS—10c to 11c.

# MARRIED.

RANDALL—LUTTON—At Hadesville, Ky. on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1880, Dr. N. F. RANDALL was married to Mrs. Ed. LUTTON, daughter of Clarksville. The Rev. P. A. Fitts of this city was the officiating minister.

EVANS—POLLAARD—November 28, 1880, at the residence of bride's father, Mr. Ross Pollard, of Clarksville, the Rev. J. W. Fitts, Minister of the Gospel, officiated.

CARNEY—REASON—November 25, 1880, at the residence of J. H. Reason, by the Rev. J. G. Gwynn, Mr. J. J. CARNEY to Miss ALICE REASON.

Dr. F. N. Carney and Miss Matt